

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/790,155, filed on March 1, 2004, by Dobrindt, entitled, “APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING A SHEET-LIKE ELEMENT”;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/790,425, filed on March 1, 2004, (now U.S. Patent No. 7,017,900, issued on March 28, 2006) by Dobrindt, entitled, “TRANSPORTING AN ESSENTIALLY SHEET-SHAPED ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY A PRINT MATERIAL SHEET”;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/789,009, filed on March 1, 2004, by Goldbeck, entitled, “CONVEYING AN ESSENTIALLY SHEET-SHAPED ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR, A SHEET OF PRINTING MEDIUM”; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, 10/790,564, filed on March 1, 2004, by Dobrindt, entitled, “CONVEYING AN ESSENTIALLY SHEET-SHAPED ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR, A SHEET OF PRINTING MEDIUM”.